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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of

MAYO, *et al.*

Serial No. 10/074,679

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For: *Method for the Generation of
Proteins with New Enzymatic
Function*

Group No. 1631

Examiner: M. L. Borin

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AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Mail Stop Non-Fee Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
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Sir:

This paper is being submitted in response to the Restriction Requirement mailed February 13, 2004. The response is filed on or before March 13, 2004, making this a timely filed response. The Commissioner is authorized to charge the fee required for the Notice of Appeal, extension fees or other relief, which may be required, or credit any overpayment to Deposit Account No. 50-2319 (Our Order No. A-71138-1/(468488-214)/RMS/RMK).

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